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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THREE-DIMENSIONAL PROTEIN STRUCTURE FROM PRIMARY PROTEIN SEQUENCE)				

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated September 7, 2001 for the above-identified patent application. The Notice states, in part, that the application "fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 [re Sequence Listings]." The Notice provides that "Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the 'Sequence Listing', an LA-229381.1 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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